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In re Patent No. 6,952,273 :
Issue Date: 10/04/2005 :
Application No. 09/744,161 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: 01/22/2001 :
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS :
HAVING AN IMAGE READING UNIT AND :
A PRINTING UNIT ON ONE SIDE OF A :
SUBSTRATE :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed September 22, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

The patent issued October 4, 2005. The grace period for paying the maintenance fee expired on October 5, 2009.

This petition was filed timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c) because it was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e). Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 09/22/2011.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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